

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USIE-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0847

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS BRASILIA 2541

E.O..#11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, BR

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONGRESS

REF: BRASILIA 2481

1. GOVERNMENT RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT 1100  
APRIL 1: BEGIN TEXT OF STATEMENT: CONVOKED BY PRESIDENT,  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MET THIS MORING AND ANALYZED  
THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE  
TO THE REJECTION BY CONGRESS OF THE JUDICIAL REFORM.  
ACCORDINGLY THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED, ACTING ON THE  
BASIS OF ARTICLE 182 OF THE CONSTITUTION, TO ISSUE A  
COMPLEMENTARY ACT PLACING CONGRESS IN TEMPMRARY RECESS.  
END TEXT OF STATEMENT.

2. AT THIS POINT GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN NO OTHER DETAILS  
AND TEXT OF COMPLEMENTARY ACT HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

PRESIDENT GEISEL SCHEDULE TO MAKE NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV  
ADDRESS TONIGHT AT 2000 TO DISCUSS DECISIONS OF NATIONAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL. WHILE RUMORS NOW CIRCULATING ARE  
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VARIED AND INTENSE, NOW WIDELY ASSUMED THAT  
PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE SERIES OF POLITICAL MEASURES  
IN ADDITION TO RECESS OF CONGRESS (SEPTTEL FOLLOW).  
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## Message Attributes

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